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POLITICS BEFORE BRAINS IN POLAND

State Planning Director Blames System

Warsaw, Oct. 15.

The machinery of local government in Poland was weak because the men who carried on its daily work had been chosen in the past for their politics rather than their ability and education, said Wincenty Kowalec, director of local planning in the State Economic Planning Commission, here today.

In an article in Trybuna Ludu, the Communist Party organ, he suggested that newly elected executives of town and county councils should attend lectures and undergo training in an efficiently-run county council. Mr Kowalec pointed out that in the immediate future several hundred factories, cultural institutions, vocational schools, sanatoria, retail organisations and food industry are to become subordinate to the local councils but he emphasised that they had to be prepared for the job. Urging an efficient plan for changing the organization and personnel of people's councils, Mr Kowalec said the alternative was chaos. The executives would have duties which were beyond them and de-centralisation itself would fail.—China Mail Special.

Russia Overtaking US Air Strength

Washington, Oct. 15.

A top US Air Force official said today Russia has already surpassed the US "rate of progress" in airpower and may catch up in actual air strength unless more money is put into research and development.

The statement was made by Lieut-General C. S. Irvine, Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, for material, in an American Legion-sponsored broadcast programme on "survival in the air age." Irvine said based on intelligence reports and the recent visit of Air Force leaders to Russia "we're quite certain that the Russian air threat is being met on a standstill basis by US air power."

Mass Quantities

He said Air Force experts observe that while the US is not producing planes in "mass quantities" like the Russians "we are still maintaining a technically superior lead over the systems they are now producing." Irvine added that US policy is to be able to "retaliate with nuclear weapons to such an extent as to preclude any further offensive move on the part of the Russians." He said "being first in performance in weapons systems will assure us of this retaliation capability." But he said staying ahead of Russia technically "presents a very real challenge." "Our rate of progress in recent years has been surpassed by the Russians," Irvine declared. "If we're going to stay ahead, we must train more technical people, and be willing to pay the cost of more effort in research and development."

Both Types

Adm. Dewitt C. Ramsey, President of the Aircraft Industries Association, said on the same programme that the aircraft industry is now the largest manufacturing employer in the United States today. He said the industry has more than 500,000 people on a payroll running well over \$4 billion annually. Plane makers now are turning out about 8,000 military, 5,000 commercial planes a year compared with only about 2,500 of both types when the Korean war broke out, he said. Irvine said Air Force officials have no doubt the United States could "now or in the future" outproduce Russia in planes "if such production is necessary."

But he added US defence power "is no longer in relation to mass quantities of inferior aircraft, or the quantities of aircraft and missiles that we could produce if we wished."

Related

Rather, he said, the nation's defence strength is related to "the selected high performance, high capability weapons systems in sufficient numbers that can deliver nuclear weapons on appropriate targets as required to get the job done."—United Press.

Flying Cobweb Finds Gold

Johannesburg, Oct. 15.

Valuable mineral discoveries are expected to result from the operation of the latest "flying laboratory" aircraft to reach the Rand.

Nicknamed the "Flying Cobweb" because of the coils, complicated aerial, booms and other devices sticking out from its fuselage, the aircraft is equipped with instruments capable of detecting areas of mineral deposits.

Mr W. D. Corso, managing director of the survey company operating the plane, said that no other aircraft in South Africa was fitted with as comprehensive a set of detection instruments as the "Flying Cobweb."

OTHER MINERALS

He said that among minerals the plane could detect copper, lead, zinc, and iron ore. In addition it was also to identify structures that might be gold-bearing — thus enabling the mining industry to ascertain the direction in which the Rand gold reef ran. A geologist who accompanied the aircraft on its down-Africa trip from Britain confirmed also that the instruments of the plane could detect evidence of diamond pipes. "Sherlock Holmes had nothing on us," he added.—China Mail Special.

Princess In Tanganyika



Princess Margaret, continuing her tour of East Africa, visits a hospital, receives a bouquet from five-year-old Margaret Davis at Tanga, Tanganyika. Everywhere the Princess has gone on the tour she has received an overwhelming ovation from the populace.—Express Photo.

CALDER HALL OPENING BY THE QUEEN

Calder Hall, Oct. 16.

The atomic age comes right into Britain's homes tomorrow (Wednesday) when Queen Elizabeth pulls a lever at the world's first full-scale atomic power station here and switches current into the nation-wide electrical grid system.

The power station, which cost more than £10,500,000 and took three and a half years to build, is sited on the edge of the picturesque Lake District of northwest England.

It was built by Britain's Atomic Energy Authority with the twin aim of investigating the use of nuclear energy for the production of electrical power and of providing plutonium for the nation's defence programme.

Two Buildings

The plutonium will be produced as a by-product in the station's atomic pile.

The station, the first of two being built at Calder Hall, will begin by pumping ten megawatts of electricity into the national grid on Wednesday — enough to light a fair-sized town.

Mr H. G. Davey, a senior executive of the Atomic Energy Authority, told reporters here last night that Britain would use a world lead by this action. He declared: "We know that the Americans gave generated small quantities for commercial use but nothing like the figure of ten megawatts."

"We cannot claim to know about the Russians but I have my opinion that they, too, have not generated this quantity for industrial purposes by the expression on their faces when they came to Calder Hall recently."

Ready In 1958

When Calder Hall is completed it will house two nuclear power stations with a total installed capacity of 184 megawatts, of which 180 megawatts will be available to the "grid."

MORE WITNESSES REFUSED AT POZNAN TRIAL

Poznan, Oct. 15.

The judge at a Poznan trial today refused a defence appeal to call more witnesses.

This followed a sociologist's evidence that a demonstration which preceded the riots was "a manifestation against wrongs, which had almost a religious character."

The sociologist, Professor Jozef Chalinski, had been giving evidence on the influence of the crowd in the riots in which 58 people were killed and another 200 wounded last June 28.

No Bearing

Judge L. Trowsky had already ruled on Saturday that the court would listen to no more evidence not directly linked with the cases of the eight youths in the dock. All the accused are charged with raiding police stations for arms.

The judge, rejecting the defence plea today, said that if he had agreed he would also have to hear police officials and he did not consider their evidence had a bearing on the present case.

There was a stormy scene when a defence lawyer, Mr Janusz Waliszewski, said earlier applications for more witnesses were accepted with "some hostility." He said they wanted to be rid of the last remnants of "former methods."

Attacked

The chief prosecutor, Dr Joachim Markowicz, retorted, "We have nothing to say against listening to witnesses and we do not wish to stand in the way of truth."

He said Mr Waliszewski had attacked the prosecution and reminded him that his words had been recorded by the court's shorthand writer and the radio.—Reuter.

LANCS' LAST FLIGHT

London, Oct. 15.

The last of the Royal Air Force's famous Lancaster bombers made its farewell flight from 81 Mainway today to the breakers' yard.

Today's flight was made by the sole survivor of 7,506 Lancasters built during the war which dropped 608,612 tons of high explosive bombs and 51,000,000 incendiary bombs.

They carried the huge "dam buster" bombs in the successful raid on the Mohne and Eder Dams, sank the German battleship Tirpitz and blasted Hitler's Berchtesgaden hideout.

Since the war they have been used mainly in Coastal Command as anti-submarine patrol aircraft.—United Press.

12 SOLDIERS KILLED

Algiers, Oct. 15.

Altogether 12 French soldiers were killed and four others wounded when a rebel group attacked a military unit in Algeria today.

The attack took place at Chren, some 12 miles from Blida, in the region of Algiers.—France-Press.

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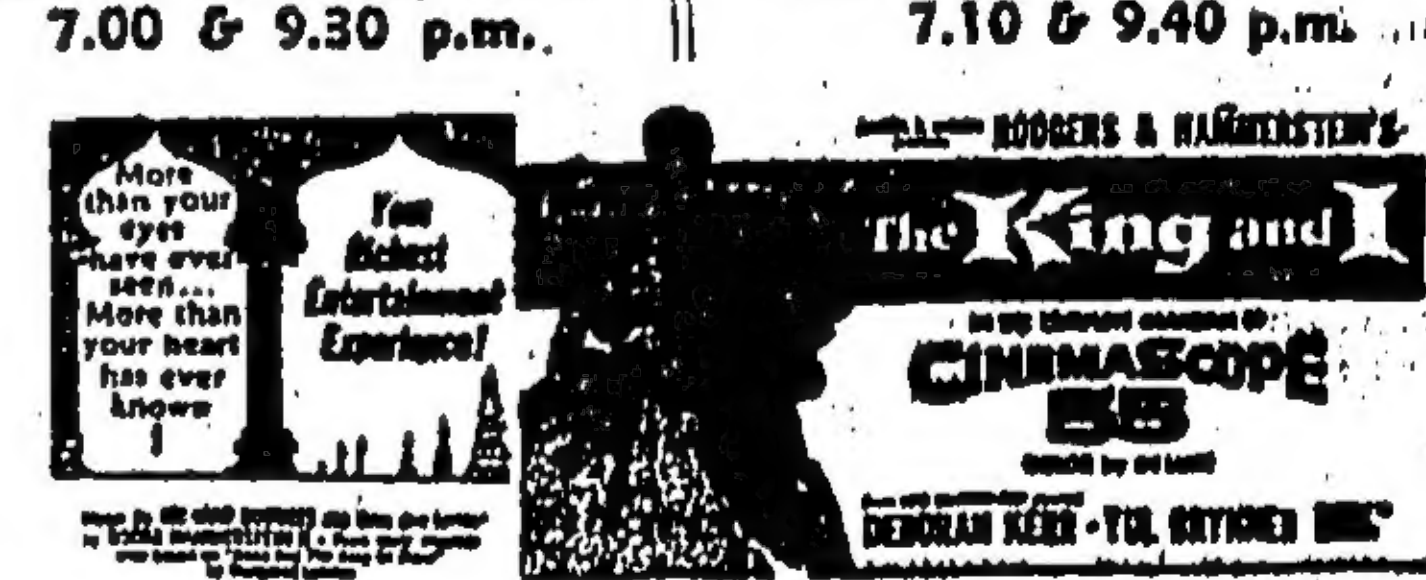
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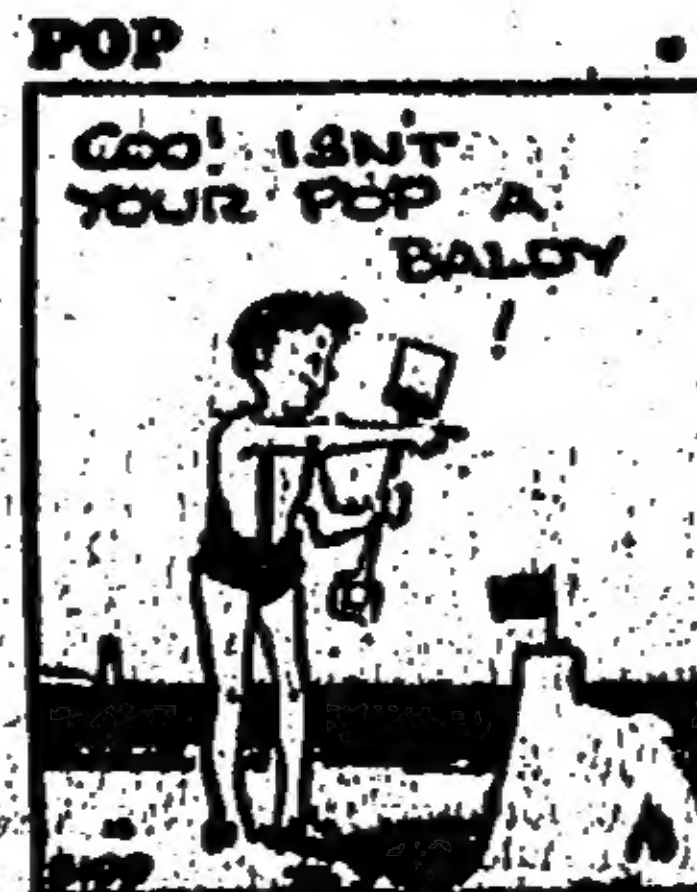
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ARAB LEAGUE MEET ON MIDEAST

Cairo, Oct. 15.
The Arab League Council met here today for a series of discussions on the political situation in the Mideast.

On the agenda for conference were the Suez crisis, Algeria, and the threat to peace posed by recurring clashes along Israel's borders with her Arab neighbours. The Council, with nine member states represented, convened its 20th regular session at its headquarters here.

Delegates from countries were represented by their ambassadors to Egypt or by specially delegated Foreign Ministry officials.

AGENDA

Jordanian Ambassador Fawzi El Mulki, president of the session, opened the proceedings with a scathing indictment of recent Israeli attacks on Jordan and said Israel is the "common enemy" of all Arab countries.

On the agenda were:
★ 1. The question of an economic, political and cultural boycott of France by the Arab nations in protest against French Algerian policy.

★ 2. Israeli aggression against Jordan.

★ 3. A report by League Secretary-General Abdel Khalek Hassouna on "the attitude of certain Western states toward Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal and the repercussions of this attitude."

★ 4. A proposal that the Arab states collectively support the Chinese bid to gain admission to the United Nations.

★ 5. A proposal that the Arab states raise France's "war of annihilation against the Algerian people" before the United Nations.

'AGGRESSION'

Informed sources said other items up for consideration would be British "aggression" on the borders of the Yemen and the Arab port of Aden, German reparations to Israel and the proposed partition of various countries for seats in the UN.

Today's session appointed a political committee to discuss the issues on the agenda and the draft resolution to be submitted for the Council's endorsement.

Meanwhile, in developments outside the Council, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser conferred with Indian Ambassador Ali Yavar Jung on the question of the projected Suez negotiations between Egypt, Britain and France.

NASSER DENOUNCED AT MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Paris, Oct. 15.

The Suez Maritime Canal Company demanded today that Egypt pay compensation covering the 12 years the company's concession was to have run.

Company shareholders promptly approved the demand made in a special report by the company president, M. Francois Charles-Roux.

Only three of the 620 shareholders who packed the Maison le Chimie meeting, hall voted against the company administration's handling of the crisis. They represented a mere drop of 27 shares in the total of 433,920 shares whose owners expressed their trust in the management.

The company board of directors denounced once more the Canal's nationalisation last July 26 as an outspoken violation of international law. And it termed totally "inequitable" Egypt's proposals for an indemnity based on the Stock Exchange value of the shares on the eve of the nationalisation.

Calculation

Approved by the shareholders, the company demanded the following calculation of the indemnity:

★ 1. The "basic indemnity" must first of all include a "special compensation" to make up for the losses incurred by the termination of the concession which was to run until 1968.

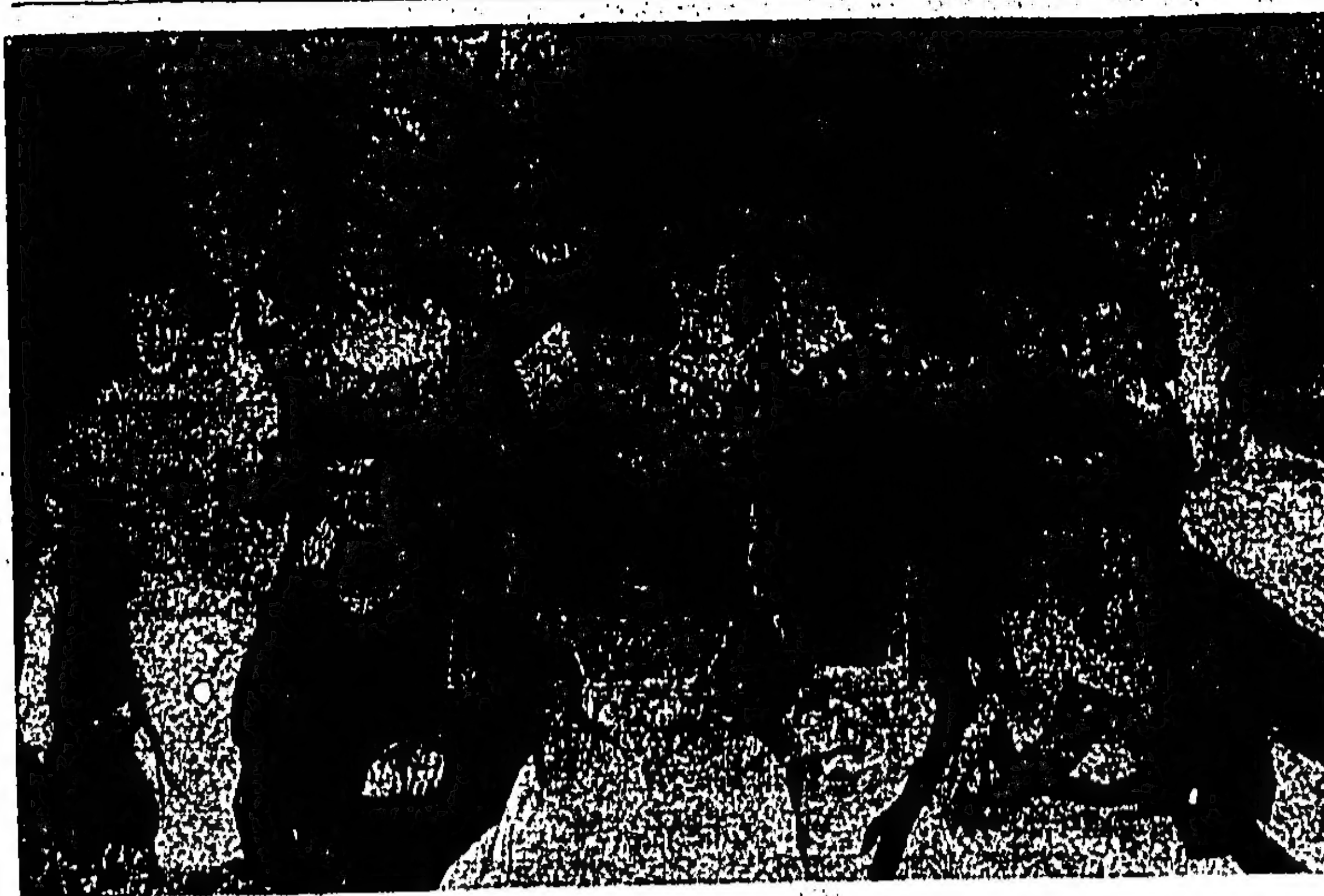
★ 2. It should include payments for company stocks, floating material, buildings and other items which Egypt was to buy had the concession "expired normally."

★ 3. The company's holdings seized or frozen following the nationalisation should be handed back.

A dozen shareholders rose to criticise the company management, the French Government or the United States, but M. Charles-Roux and M. Georges-Picot had the majority on their side.

Utmost Secrecy

"The fact is that until the last moment nobody knew what was going to happen—no matter what Colonel Nasser may claim now. The fact is his decision was made in utmost secrecy only."



Some of the eye-filling creatures pose here for just before the "Miss World" contest held in London (see below). Back row, from left, are: Miss Sweden; Miss Finland; Miss Ireland; Miss South Africa; Miss USA; Miss Iceland and Miss Belgium. In centre from right, are: Miss Tunisia; Miss Switzerland; Miss Japan and Miss Germany, the winner. Front row, from left, are Miss France, Miss Egypt and Miss Holland.—Express Photo.

MISS GERMANY WINS TITLE

London, Oct. 15.

Miss Germany was elected "Miss World" in an international beauty contest here tonight.

Miss United States was placed second.

The newly-elected "Miss World 1958" is Petra Schürmann, 28-year-old philosophy student at Cologne University, who speaks fluent English and French and gives lessons in geography, English and philosophy.

Fair-haired and blue-eyed, Petra plans to give up philosophy for a film career.

Social Worker

The runner-up, Betty Lane Cherry of the United States, intends going on with her studies as a social worker.

"Miss Denmark"—19-year-old Anne Rye Nielsen, is a mannequin from Copenhagen. Her 20-year-old blonde Swedish rival, Eva Braun, hopes to give up her job as a mannequin.

Altogether 24 young women paraded before the judges, first in bathing costumes and then in evening dress.

Miss Japan—20-year-old Midori Tokra, received tremendous applause from the spectators, while a few boys greeted Miss Sweden.

Judges

The judges of the contest were Lady Eden, sister-in-law to British Premier Sir Anthony Eden, racing motorist Stirling Moss, the Duchess of Bedford and the Swedish film star Anita Ekberg.

The winner receives a fortnight's holiday in Paris.—France-Press.

Scrapbook Weighs Quarter Ton

Johannesburg, Oct. 15.

Myrtle Murphy, a 20-year-old Johannesburg girl, doesn't know anything about Rugby and thinks soccer a much better game.

But when the Springboks left South Africa for their recent tour of Australia and New Zealand, she decided to keep a scrapbook of their tour and wrote to three Sydney newspapers asking for correspondents.

So far the replies weigh almost a quarter of a ton. But despite all that, she still doesn't know anything about Rugby.

More than 100 grandmothers, married couples, single people and children, responded to Myrtle's letter.

They sent her newspaper clippings, pamphlets, photographs, scrapbooks, general magazines, brochures and rugby club badges.

Myrtle will be busy at her correspondence for weeks but she hopes to be back by the summer as she can begin studying—how the game of Rugby is played.—China Mail Special.

Dinghy Spotted

London, Oct. 15.

The tanker Navicella searching for the missing American Liftermaster plane today spotted a dinghy bearing American mailbags, a spokesman for American Forces in Britain announced.

The plane was believed to have crashed into the Atlantic with 50 persons aboard.—France-Press.

Hungarian Reds Welcomed To Belgrade

By JOHN EARLE

Belgrade, Oct. 15.

Yugoslavia, having today restored formal friendship with the Italian Communist Party, turned out the army band to welcome a Hungarian Communist delegation, including Mr Ernoe Geroe, the party leader, and Mr Antifas Hegedues, Prime Minister.

Formal talks with the Yugoslav Communist leaders will begin tomorrow, a usually reliable source here stated.

This carries a stage further the reconciliation of the Yugoslav party with the Cominform parties who broke with President Tito in 1948. Vice-Presidents Alexander Rankovic and Svetozar Vukmanovic-Tempo met the Hungarian visitors at the station where the military band played the anthems of the two countries.

Informal Dinner

Mr Rankovic was giving an informal dinner for the visitors tonight and tomorrow evening President Tito will give a reception for them.

Informal contacts are reported to have taken place during today on how long the delegation will stay.

The five Hungarians, according to usually reliable sources, came with the intention of staying four days, and passing them in Belgrade.

But the Yugoslavs were working on a one-week programme, of which the Hungarians would spend the first three days in Belgrade, then visit Bosnia, Slovenia and Rijeka (Fiume), which is being developed as a transit port of Hungary's overseas trade.

The Yugoslav press has not stated how long the Hungarians are to stay.

Fruitful

Though the Hungarians have sent their two top men, the Yugoslav representatives are headed by the third man in Yugoslavia, Mr Rankovic.

In a statement on his arrival Mr Geroe said he expected "fruitful and useful discussions" with the Yugoslav party.

He said there had been "poisoned relations" between the two countries for several years, but these "have for the most part been buried."

Much progress had been achieved recently between the two countries as a result of the exchange of numerous political, cultural and economic delegations.

"We are convinced that the mission today represents an important step forward for our two countries," he said.

Paris, Oct. 15.

The Government will face strong criticism on its handling of the Suez dispute tomorrow when the French National Assembly debate on the Suez Canal crisis opens.

Later deputies will attack the Government for failure to introduce political reforms in Algeria where insurgents have been in arms against French rule for the past two years.

The Suez debate will last all day tomorrow and Wednesday.

Confidence Vote

On Thursday and Friday—and possibly next week—there will be a debate on Algeria and the Government's general policy.

There is expected to be a single vote of confidence on Premier M. Guy Mollet's eight-month old government.

Britain and France are seen here as having suffered a big defeat in the diplomatic struggle with Egypt over the nationalisation of the Canal. There is widespread dissatisfaction here with the outcome of negotiations.

Typical of public opinion was today's comment in the non-political provincial newspaper Progres de Lyons: "The Franco-British representatives have failed to obtain the one thing they might have hoped for from the Security Council, namely the moral condemnation of Nasser, who can henceforth consider himself the winner."

The question of Algeria, where 1,200,000 Europeans live side by side with more than eight million Moslems, has long been a leading preoccupation of the two parties in the Socialist and the Radical.

Re-elected

The split left M. Pierre Mendes-France, a former Prime Minister who made peace in Indo-China and who was re-elected first Vice-President of the party, in undisputed control of the party machine.

Exactly how many parliamentarians will follow the right-wing dissidents who withdrew their support from the Mendes-France Radicals today will not be known until tomorrow night, when the party leader, M. Andre Marie, said an announcement would be made.—China Mail Special.

Anti-Atomic Protection Clothing

Heidelberg, Oct. 15.

West Germany will soon be able to buy an anti-atomic suit which, its makers claim, gives protection from gamma rays and high temperatures.

It consists of a plastic undersuit, gloves and boots, covered by a fibreglass outer suit. It contains a supply of compressed air for breathing.

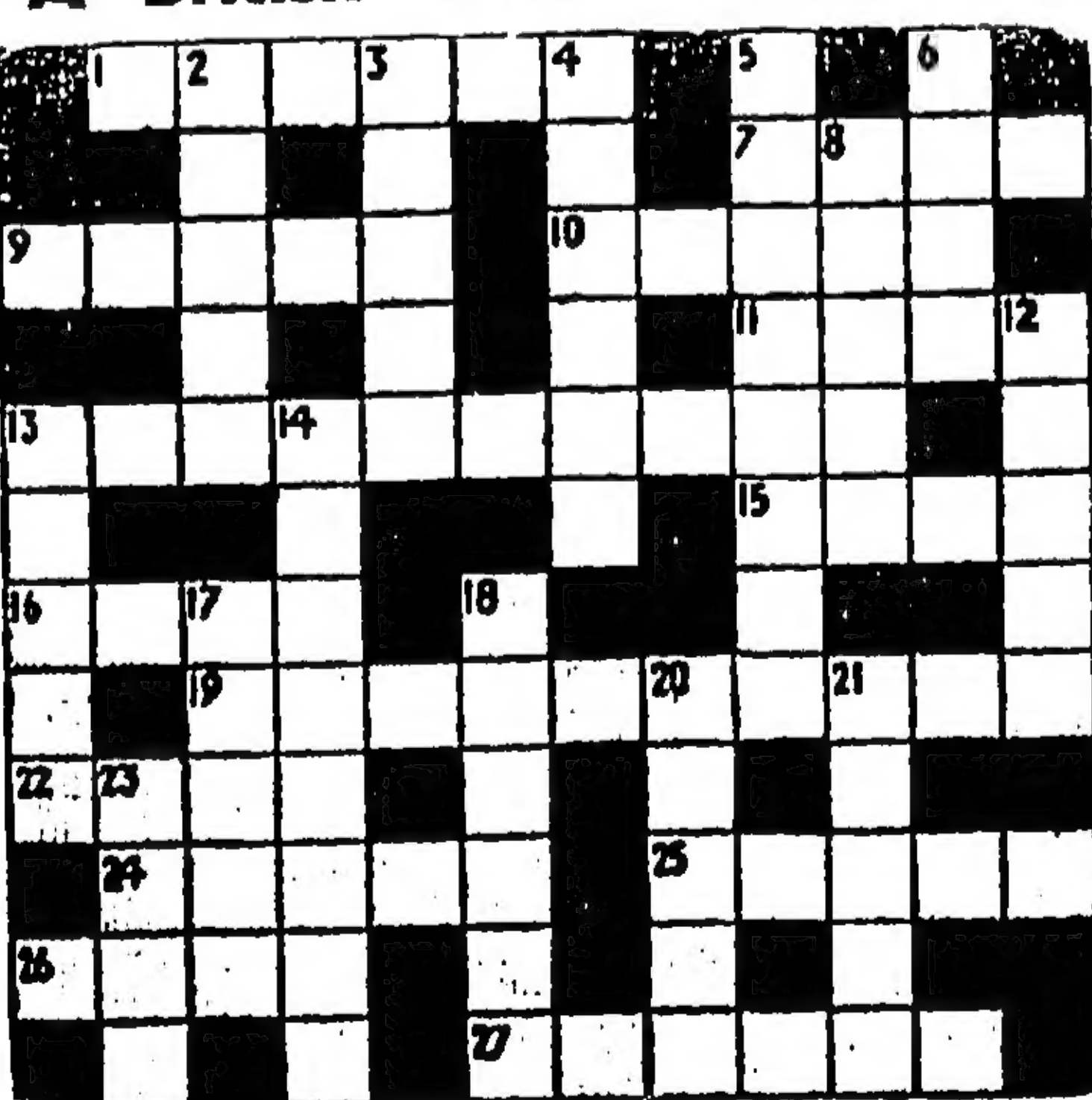
The suit, which will soon be on the market, has been developed in three types—for industrial rescue work, for military and for civilian use. The civilian version will cost about 800 marks (about 266 sterling).

The suit is claimed to give protection from all the "ABC" (atomic, bacteriological and chemical) weapons, as well as from phosphorus and napalm bombs.

The covering reduces the effect of gamma rays and enables the wearer to survive temporary exposure to temperatures higher than 1,000 degrees centigrade, the makers say.

It weighs between four and a half and sixteen and a half pounds (2.13 and 6.22 kilograms), according to type.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Calm (3)
- 7 Insurance (4)
- 9 Revile (5)
- 10 Conspiracies (5)
- 11 Positively (4)
- 13 Determination (10)
- 14 Withered (4)
- 16 Platform (4)
- 19 Offspring (10)
- 22 Pileup (4)
- 24 Bird (5)
- 25 Fashion (5)
- 26 Wan (4)
- 27 Shouted (6)

DOWN

- 2 Entices (5)
- 3 Angler's basket (5)
- 4 Subtiltude (5)
- 5 Suggested (5)
- 6 Fall to hit (4)
- 8 Make reparation (5)
- 12 Zestful (5)
- 13 Crest (5)
- 14 Noticed (5)
- 17 Perfect (5)
- 18 Sparrow (5)
- 20 Unusual (5)
- 21 Corner (5)
- 23 Enfold (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 1 Thrush, 4 Smart, 7 Locust, 9 Adage, 10 Guna, 12 Emerald, 15 Tittle, 16 Ayer, 17 Aged, 19 Irate, 20 Modesty, 21 Erin, 23 Petty, 24 Rile, 25 Snake, 26 Frigid, Down: 1 Telegram, 3 Reconciled, 5 Sash, 6 Moderation, 8 Regale, 9 Emery, 11 Side-step, 12 Rite, 13 Averting, 14 Drenched, 15 Gown, 16 Fear.

INTEREST

"Annual interest on current account for foreign currency deposits is 1.5 per cent. For six-month fixed deposits, the annual rate is 3.5 per cent and for one year or longer, four per cent."

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"In both cases, original foreign currencies may be withdrawn for remittance abroad or taken out of the country."

"Under Category A, deposits may be remitted abroad or taken out of the country without being subject to approval of the Foreign Exchange Control Department of the Government."

"Under Category B, approval of the Foreign Exchange Control Department must be obtained."

ALSO DIPLOMATS

Chinese diplomats and organisations abroad, foreign nationals, overseas Chinese and Chinese residents in Hongkong and Macao may remit money to open foreign currency deposit accounts under Category A or B.

"Foreign diplomatic establishments or organisations in China may also do so."

"Chinese enterprises, organisations or individuals within the country may open foreign currency deposit accounts under Category B."—France-Press.

CO-OPERATION

Loans for conventional power developments in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America have been authorised many times by the Bank during the 22 years of its existence. This, however, is its first step into the atomic power field.

"The Bank is willing, under suitable circumstances, and under appropriate terms, to make loans for construction of research reactors, in other words under the atom for peace programme," today's announcement said.

To date the US has signed agreements for co-operation with 12 countries and discussions under the atom for peace programme, today's announcement said.

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DIED AGED 116

Goa, Oct. 15.

Mrs Dhandasa Shenvate, whose age was placed at 116 years, has died at her home here. She left 20 children, the oldest being 89 years of age.—United Press.

FAITH HEALER CRISIS GROWING IN HOLLAND

From ERIC KENNEDY

CRISIS looms heavier than ever over the court of Holland. The rifts are widening in the family out at Soestdijk Palace.

Queen Juliana has failed to keep a promise to the people. She has rejected the advice of her state councilors.

She has refused to listen to the pleadings of Prince Bernhard, her consort husband. Refused to listen to the pleas of Princess Beatrix, her 18-year-old daughter and next queen.

Queen Juliana has decided that Greet Hofmans, her 31-year-old faith healer friend, is back at court—to stay.

The result, a Government official said tonight, "would well be separation and abdication."

FURIOUS

It was the queen's friendship with Hofmans which led to an estrangement with Prince Bernhard. The faith healer was called in as "a last resort" to cure their daughter Princess Marijke, partially blind since birth.

Three "wise men" were appointed by the queen to advise on means of settling the royal quarrel.

Dr. Lammers, head of the Dutch Government, information services, called in editors to explain the findings of the "wise men." His "briefing" was not intended for publication. It was for background only.

He said the queen had promised to sever her relations with Greet Hofmans.

But Dr. Lammers's briefing was sent out by mistake by the Dutch News Agency. The queen was furious. "Since when," she asked, "does a Dutch queen promise anything to her advisers?"

NO BROADCAST

The queen wanted to make a broadcast repudiating the pledge she was said to have made.

The Prime Minister of the Dutch caretaker Government, Dr. William Drees, told the queen he had instructed State-controlled radio stations not to allow her to broadcast.

He quoted an article of the Dutch Constitution which forbids the monarch from making any political declaration without Ministerial approval.

QUEEN PROMISED

According to the briefing, published by error, the queen had promised to make changes at court—eliminating the Hofmans retainers.

There have been no changes. For Greet Hofmans there was a brief absence from her home—a converted railway carriage—a short cycle ride from the royal palace. That was to hold day at the home of the queen's "Lady Chamberlain."

She returned to her own home a month ago—and returned her "treatment" of Princess Marijke.

So Prince Bernhard left for a two-month visit of his new estate in Tanganyika.

Princess Beatrix—she takes her father's side in the family quarrel—moved out of the royal palace to live with a court official's family near her university at Leyden.

PROBLEM

"For the queen," one of her close retainers said, "it is a deep human problem."

"She is deeply religious. When the princess was first taken to Hofmans, the queen was asked to put her faith in God."

"A cure can come at any time—days, weeks, months, or even years. The queen feels that should she break faith with Greet Hofmans, she may be breaking faith with God."

Said an official: "Try to find the man who is willing to play the part to our queen that Baldwin played to King Edward VIII of England."

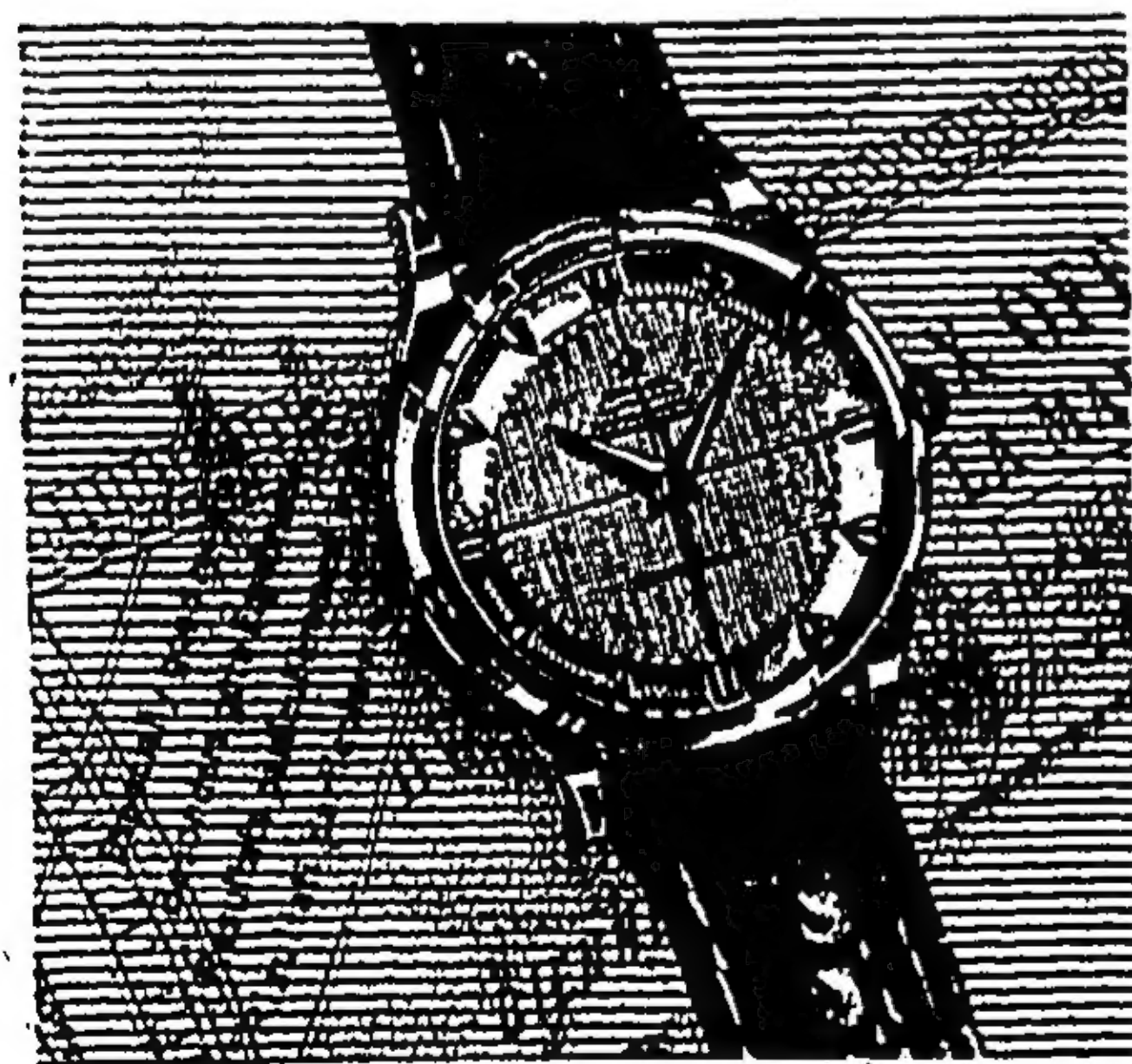
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By PETER TOWNSEND

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P EOPLE say that the world is a small place. Perhaps it is, if you are thinking in terms of a chance meeting or are flying from continent to continent. My own impression, now that I have spent some five months making plans to motor round it, is that the world is anything but small.

I must say I find it quite bewildering to leave a city like Brussels on a frosty morning, as I did in March of this year and step out of the aeroplane next morning into the hot and humid climate of Leopoldville.

You feel pleased at having arrived at your destination, but it does not occur to you at that moment that in the short space of a day you have traversed thousands of miles of sea and sand and jungle. The habitations of thousands of people whose colour, creed and tongue—and earthly problems—are entirely different to your own have passed beneath you. You have in fact, been transported from place to place, but can hardly say you have travelled.

The traveller has both feet on the ground.

I counted myself lucky to be on this excursion to the Belgian Congo. The Belgian Government had kindly invited a dozen military and air attaches to make a voyage d'information of the Congo. I was not on the list; I had been before in 1954 then as an extra member of the crew in a Fairchild 'Packet' of a Belgium transport squadron. But luckily for me, on this second organised tour, two or three people dropped out of the party. I asked if I might fill one of the vacant places, and was delighted to be told that I could.

A Problem

AT that time I was wrestling with a problem. The more I thought about it the more I despaired of finding the right answer.

The prospect of continuing my career in the Royal Air Force was not particularly promising. I had entered it 22 years before at the age of 18, but for the last 12 years or so the posts I had occupied were not concerned with the operation of aircraft. I now felt badly placed to pick up the threads again and try to catch up with the tremendous advance made in flying since the end of the war.

Moreover, my inclination to do so was lessened by a

nostalgia I had ever to feel for those old aeroplanes, full of charm and character, which I had flown earlier on. How could you ever lose your affection for an aeroplane with the outlandish name of Vilde Beente, in whose cockpit was a notice saying "this aircraft is not to be flown at a speed in excess of 140 m.p.h."

Then the Hurricane and the Spitfire—they belong to an age of flying which is past and friends long since departed.

No Reproach

AS I reflected upon the necessity of earning my living in what is pictured as a City Street, the fact would never escape me that I have never been able to get excited about making money. I have no reproach for those who do; it is merely a question of instinct, not of principle. I have not got the instinct and I am unable to persuade myself—or be persuaded—that I should do well in business.

I may find a fortune; I shall never make one.

There are, of course, openings on the administrative side of business. But, thinking on those lines, I found myself confronted with the spectre of office life. I have never felt anything but a strong distaste, amounting sometimes to revolt, for working in an office.

I rather resent being blamed for it. An airman lives with the elements and his whole being grows accustomed to them. Into his experience is grafted the knowledge of the clouds and the winds. He grows to understand the changing moods of earth and sky and sea and to love their infinite variations. Their influence is deep in him, as it is in a sailor or farmer or anyone whose life and livelihood depend on the weather. Some people come to lose their taste for the



open. I never have; I love it and only feel myself when I am part of it.

Office life, then, is not my form.

As my mind continued to roam in comparative darkness on the subject of my future I came to the conclusion I could no longer see clearly and had better stop thinking about it. Fortunately the date for my departure to the Congo was approaching.

As we made ready to board the aeroplane one cold morning, my colleagues took leave of their families. There was no one there to see me off; or rather, as far as I knew, there wasn't.

Self-defence

I have in self-defence developed a habit of walking past people and looking beyond them so that I don't notice them.

As it happened, two of my friends were there to bid me farewell. As I walked to the aeroplane I passed within three feet of them and never saw them. It was kind of them to them, and when they afterwards explained that they thought it was too late to draw my attention to their presence, I felt they had been rather too kind.

It would have been nice to say goodbye to someone I knew. But I was perfectly happy as I set off for the Congo—with an open mind on the future and a faint inkling that before long it

I would discover what I was looking for.

I had with me a book called "Le Phenomene Humain." I sat there miles above the earth and read for hours as our aeroplane groped its way out of the cloudy wilderness which hung over the starry blackness of the African night. It was a difficult book to read, mainly because it contained many scientific terms which were beyond my understanding. Its subject, however, was one which I found absorbing—life, that is to say a theological and philosophical theory on life, since the moment it first stirred on this planet hundreds of millions of years ago.

It was fascinating, and took my mind off the problems which had so recently been occupying me. Reading a book like this gave you the same feeling as when you look up at the stars and realise how unimportant you really are. Looking down next day on Africa I found its vast emptiness exactly suited my mood.

Idea Struck

I mention these things because I am getting off on a journey round the world by car and when I first thought of the idea.

I think I have said enough to answer the first question. I can think, in fact, of nothing else I wish to do more. I have the chance and I am going to take it.

The other question—when did I first think of the idea?—is easily answered.

On my arrival in the Congo I hadn't the faintest intention of going round the world, though without my knowing the notion was ripening within my mind. Two weeks later, at Elizabethville I think it was, I was aware that the idea had struck. I did something which proved it: one evening I took out my small diary and turned to a minute map of the world. This map was a Mercator projection, presenting the world in that nice squared up symmetrical form with which most people are familiar.

The Route

WITHOUT knowing whether the roads or for that matter the sea communications existed all the way, I tried out various ways of getting round the world. I should like, I thought, to see as many countries as was reasonably possible without having to double back on my tracks or make too many sea crossings.

Of course, on my tiny Mercator map I could get round the world in less than a minute easily. But it took me weeks before I began to settle on a route.

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Tomorrow:
EAST OR WEST

THE COMMUNISTS' SHAM FORUM

SINCE the end of Stalin's rigid dictatorship, many people in the free world have come to believe that life is now easier for the inhabitants of Communist countries. An argument sometimes used in support is that the newspapers in these countries seem to be encouraging their readers to send in critical letters.

But is this really a sign of greater freedom? Several things make it seem unlikely. To begin with, since the entire press throughout the Soviet sphere is government-controlled, nothing can appear without the approval of the authorities. This alone more or less invalidates any claim of Communist newspapers to be a forum for free discussion.

Subject Matter

Then there is the subject matter of the letters which they print.

Hardly a day passes without a letter in one of the Western papers dealing with a serious

question of policy—national or international, political or constitutional. Surely it cannot be that in the whole of the USSR—and especially in the East European countries—there is no one interested in similar questions?

Yet one never sees a letter questioning, or even commenting on, the main tenets of the system under which the letter writers live. Marxism-Leninism and the philosophy of the totalitarian States, though they are the cornerstone of Communist existence, are taboo as matters for discussion.

If anyone is tempted to doubt this, he has only to remember the few occasions when something genuinely critical of a Communist regime has slipped into print—such as, for instance, Adam Wazyk's "Poem for Adults," which appeared in the Polish weekly, Nowa Kultura, on August 21, 1955.

This poem was a searing attack on life in Communist Poland, and how it came to be printed is a mystery. But as soon as the authorities realised what had happened they swooped like vultures. All available copies of the issue containing the poem were confiscated, and the editor of the magazine was dismissed.

Significantly enough, the few copies which escaped the hands of the security police are said to have fetched a hundred times their normal price on the black market.

If they are not allowed to write on matters of policy, what do people write to the Communist papers about, and why are the letters published?

Recently there have been one or two intellectual grumbles—on the absence of reference books, gaps in the educational system, and so forth. But the vast majority of the letters complain about general living conditions.

Since it cannot be pleasant to the authorities to publish shortcomings of this kind, the logical reason for their doing so must be the existence of a discontent so widespread that they dare not ignore it. The correspondence columns, in fact, act as a safety valve for pent-up popular resentment.

Another Purpose

They also serve an additional purpose: they enable the governments concerned to ram home propaganda points and to deflect attention from unpleasant facts. It has indeed been suggested that many of the letters are directly inspired so as to create such opportunities. This may well be true.

The questions (and answers) broadcast over "Wavelength 49", a Polish radio programme devoted to enquiries from the public, certainly favour the idea.

On January 22, 1956, for example, a listener to Wavelength 49 is said to have complained about the failure of the Six-Year Plan. One of the points he stressed was that, instead of producing 100 million tons of coal in 1955, Poland had produced only 94.5 million tons.

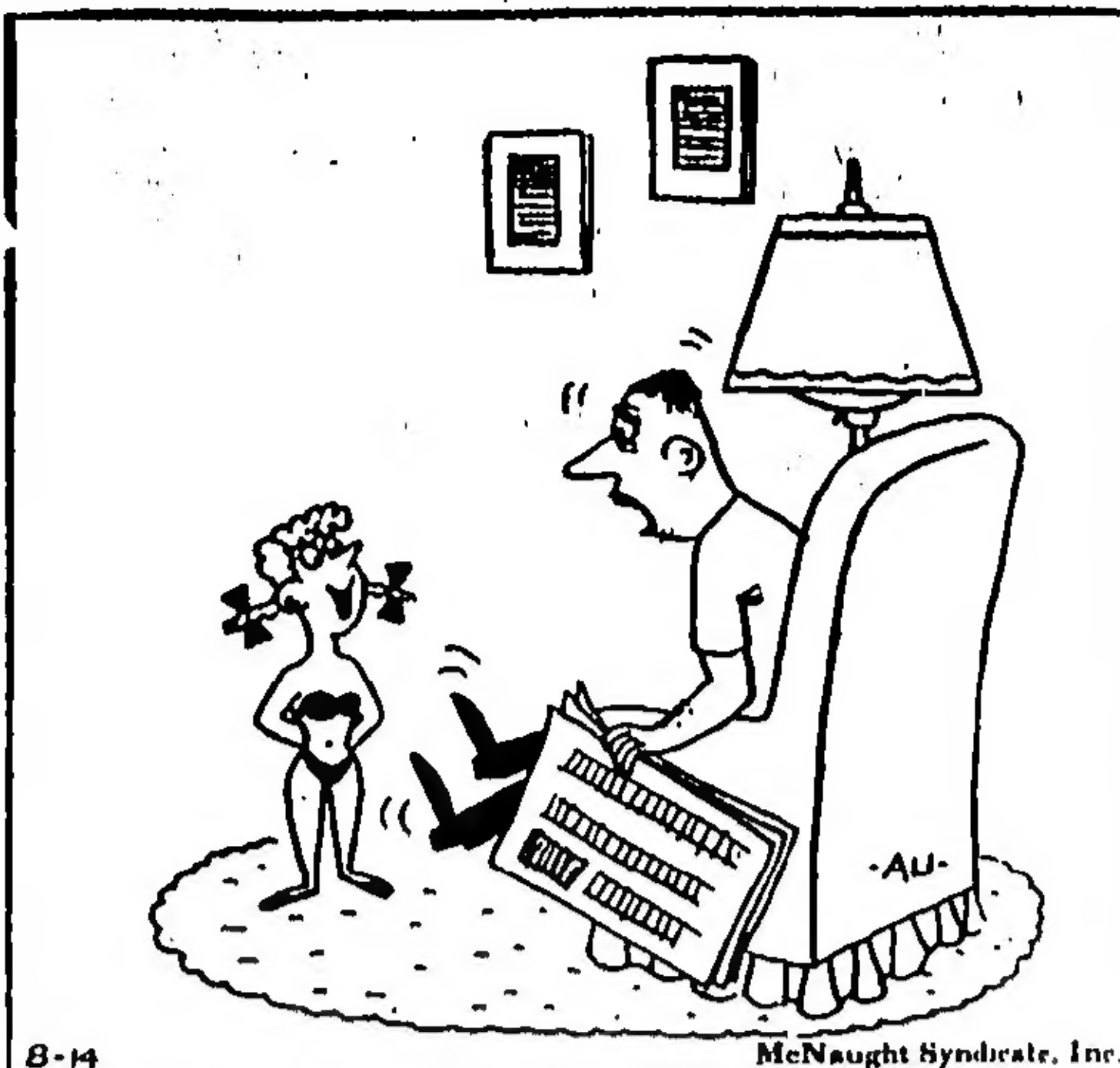
Two things strike one as odd; first, that an ordinary citizen should become so upset about a comparatively small margin between aim and achievement; and, second, that he did not mention what must have been much nearer his heart—the shortage of coal for domestic consumption.

The wording of the criticism, however, enabled the editor of Wavelength 49 not only to air public resentment over the lack of coal, but also to plug the government's production figures and, in so doing, to distract attention from one of the chief causes of the shortage—the fact that Poland has to export coal to the Soviet Union. Every year about 15 million tons of Polish coal are sent out of the country on Soviet orders—half of it to the USSR itself—at one-third of the world market price.

Complaints of this kind seem a little too near the party line to be the free expressions of unbiased readers with genuine grievances to ventilate.

By Graham Eustace

This Funny World



"They're mother-and-daughter outfits. Mommy has one just like it."

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

BORN today, you have outstanding talents and you should take full advantage of the gifts which the stars bestowed upon you at birth. You have a sensitive, artistic and generous attitude which invites people to impose upon your great nature. Be sure that you are not too easily misled by anyone in whom you have put your trust. You will have a wide field, thus dispersing your effectiveness. Learn to concentrate on one thing at a time. Build it and then move on to your next objective. In that way you should reach the success and fame which is rightly yours.

You are capable of completing anything which you start, but it takes a lot of planning of your time to get you moving. It is probable that you have never given you inspiration in your past work. You feel and under pressure and encouragement, but are depressed and extremely unhappy under criticism. Still you are not

one to acknowledge defeat and will struggle on against any kind of odds to prove that you are right. Since you have a genuinely generous heart, you are always ready to help others. It is likely that you will have a large circle of acquaintances, yet few close intimate friends. It is possible that you may never wed, and if you do, it will probably be during the late part of your life. With you, your career will always come first, and the one whom you love must understand that if there is to be any contentment for either of you in marriage

Among those born on this date were: Stan Webster, Hollywood actor; Eugene O'Neil, playwright; Ross, a famous architect; Oscar Wilde, poet and playwright; Simon, a famous author; and many others.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Even the best-laid plans perhaps from those from whom you least expect it, be careful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—Lunt all risks, especially in a business venture in which you are very interested. Look before you leap into action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Act only on established affairs. Following your regular routine is the best policy today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Stick to the lines to avoid any misunderstanding which might cause a serious argument. Keep the peace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Prove that you have the know-how to do something, as well as the initiative to take the lead in introducing your ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—This is not a good day to combine business and pleasure. Keep related activities in separate pipelines and well apart.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Your health can be an important matter when it comes to deciding between your future activities. Be wise in making plans.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—In dealing with others, be sure that you understand all underlying motivations before committing yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)—No matter what happens today, you can make all the right decisions for action.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)—Be careful in all matters of love and romance. It is not entirely clear sailing, so be guarded in your actions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—A little caution is needed today. You may want to take the initiative, yet must be guided by the stars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—You need to keep head and good day! Office, home and romantic affairs are jumbled.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South Awakens Sleeping Dog

By OSWALD JACOBY

MOST average players would allow West to play today's hand at one spade. West would probably make this contract, but at worst would go down only one. In either case the result would be most unsatisfactory to North and South.

The expert will seldom let sleeping dogs lie. South was eminently justified in reopening the bidding with his bid of two hearts.

Most good players reopen with a take-out double to show real strength and reopen with a mere overcall to show modest strength. In this case North knew that South had only a moderately good hand, and the raise to three hearts showed some hope for game despite this fact. South was willing to accept the invitation largely because he had a six-card suit and might well have reopened the

NORTH 16		EAST	
♠ J 10 5		♠ 8 2	
♥ A 10 7		♥ 9 6	
♦ K 8 2		♦ Q J 7 4 3	
♣ A 9 7		♣ 10 8 5 4 3	
WEST (D)		SOUTH	
♠ A K Q 7 6 3		♠ 4	
♥ K 9 5		♥ Q J 5 4 3 2	
♦ 10		♦ A 9 5	
♣ Q J 6		♣ K 2	
North-South vul		West	
♠ Pass	♠ Pass	♠ Pass	♠ Pass
♥ Pass	♥ Pass	♥ Pass	♥ Pass
♦ Pass	♦ Pass	♦ Pass	♦ Pass
♣ Pass	♣ Pass	♣ Pass	♣ Pass
Opening lead—♠ K			

bidding with only a five-card suit.

West opened the king of spades and continued with the queen of spades. At the third trick, West cleverly led his lowest spade, forcing East to ruff.

South countered with an equally clever play. Instead of overruffing, South discarded the five of diamonds.

South was able to win the return, after which a simple finesse in trumps gave him the rest of the tricks. He had lost nothing by discarding the diamond, since that trick had to be lost sooner or later no matter what happened.

South would lose his game contract by overruffing at the third trick. West would be sure to win a trump trick and South would also have to lose a diamond, losing a total of four tricks.

CARD SENSE

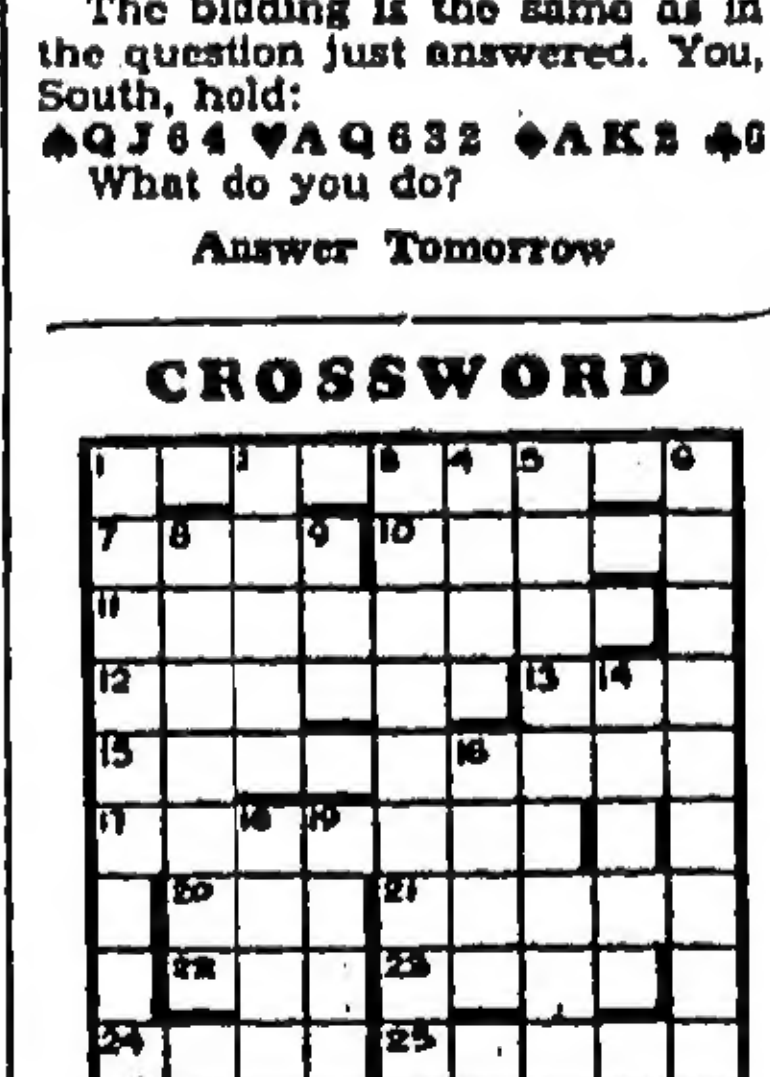
Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Club Pass 1 Heart Pass
1 Spade Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ K Q J 4 ♥ K J 6 3 2 ♦ A 5 2 4 3 ♣ 10 8 5 4 3

What do you do?
A—Bid two diamonds. You will jump to four spades at your next turn, thus showing that you were able to bid two spades before and took the trouble to bid diamonds only to show an ace and unbalanced distribution.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
♠ K Q J 4 ♥ A Q 6 3 2 ♦ A K 5 4 3 ♣ 10 8 5 4 3

What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Even slope (tang.). (9)
 - Shakespeare was its own. (4)
 - There's something of the spirit in France about the air. (12)
 - Made happy. (6)
 - With a guard it makes a new unit. (13)
 - A good one is fun at the seaside. (9)
 - Theater or college. (9)
 - Is called among the stars. (5)
 - Reel—not so red. (3)
 - The horse may be made of money. (6)
 - They are emptied to earn the lamb chop. (4)
 - Bridge of Venice. (6)

- Down
- Listen in—or nearly in. (9)
 - It's the singer's part of the song. (6)
 - Stay on duty longer. (4-5)
 - Football void. (4)
 - Quiet ring—4 Down is inside it. (10)
 - Mrs. Oudie gave them in her curtain lecture. (9)
 - Wrote in. (7)
 - Nathaniel, when small. (13)
 - No inart. (4)
 - A 2 v. (4)
 - He gets a... (4)
 - Adulation. (6)
 - He's really. (4)
 - They give points to... (4)
 - He's really. (4)

From actual play; White to move and win.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R—Kt5—delicate play depends on the black half-play.

2. P—Kt5—delicate play depends on the black half-play.

3. P—Kt5—delicate play depends on the black half-play.

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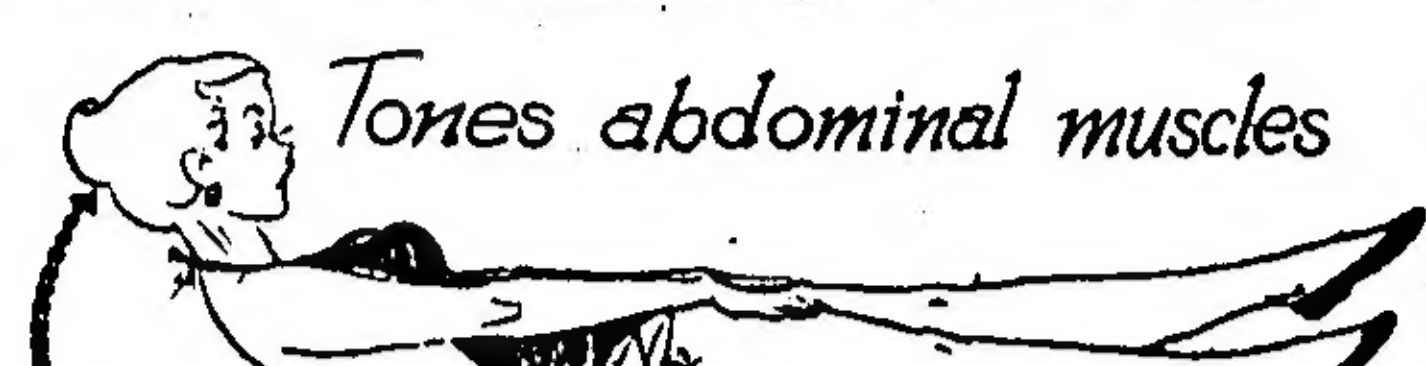
8. P—Kt5—delicate play depends on the black half-play.

WOMANSENSE

KEEP IN TRIM By IDA JEAN KAIN

TONE NATURE'S GIRDLE FOR A SHAPELY SILHOUETTE

THIS sad saga of the silhouette is heard frequently: "The only time I have a half way good figure is when I'm holding my breath."



The old posture rule "hold your stomach in" is hardly to be blamed for that predicament. The muscles forming nature's girdle are capable of two actions—an up-pull and an in-pull. When the up-pull comes first, the midsection muscles themselves do the lifting, and you can breathe! This action is definitely streamlining, for it affords mild but constant exercise for the area of the figure which is most likely to spread.

However, when these important muscles have been allowed to go soft, you will find it difficult or impossible to hold the up-and-in-pull. The remedy is to restore tone to the brace of abdominal muscles. Nature's girdle is most remarkable. It never wears out, and properly toned, these important muscles aid in holding the internal organs in their normal high position and keep the abdomen flat and firm.

The following exercises are guaranteed to restore life tone to the middle muscles.

Starting position for all these abdominal exercises: Lie on back with hands resting on top of thighs, palms down.

Movement: Raise only head and shoulders off the ground and look toward the feet. Do not attempt to sit up. H-o-l-d. Relax and repeat. Hunds should be off the ground at one time.

One leg holding: Raise head and shoulders off the ground to look at left leg which is raised about eight inches from the ground. Side should slide toward knees as shoulders are lifted. H-o-l-d position, relax and repeat.

Two legs holding: Raise head and shoulders off the ground to look at both legs which are raised about 8 inches from the ground. Side should slide toward knees as shoulders are lifted. H-o-l-d position, relax and repeat.

In each of these exercises, the holding is toning. The position should be held to a slow count of 2 the first time. This holding period should be gradually increased to a count of 10.

Side holding: Raise head and right shoulder off ground, keeping left shoulder as nearly in position as possible. The arms should remain relaxed and should slide toward the knees. H-o-l-d position. Relax and repeat the exercise, alternating sides. Only one shoulder should be off the ground at one time.

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What Is Personality Plus?

By JEANNE D'ARCY

WHAT has she got that gets them?

It's not beauty, because her looks are just average. Still, people rave. Everyone says, "What a wonderful girl!" and "Isn't she pretty?" Actually she isn't.

The secret of her success is summed up in two words—personality plus. The subject of all the nice comments likes people, and they like her. It's as simple as that. And it proves a point—you don't need glamour to rate a nod from the sag line and everyone else!

Some people are born with personality. But it can be acquired, and is well worth having whether it's the kind that makes you a life-of-the-party type or a quiet, good listener people enjoy being with.

The most important thing is to show people you like them. Get rid of that aloof reserve—maybe it's caused by nervousness. There's no need to gush. Just be yourself, show a friendly attitude, flash a warm smile. It does wonders.

Make other people feel they're attractive. This doesn't mean you have to resort to flattery. It just means that you listen—and attentively—when they're talking, you comment on interesting conversational points, you compliment them on achievements. Remember that the person everyone likes, is the person who likes him.

Broaden your range of interests so you'll have plenty of lively chit-chat at your finger tips. Read the news; at least even, just the reviews; at least

they'll keep you posted on what's what in the literary world. Keep up with the news. Be informed on one or two interesting fields—music, art or the like—so you'll always have something, and something interesting, to say, whatever the subject of conversation may be.

Try to develop poise. Don't "freeze" when a new face comes into sight. You're not alone. Most people, even the seemingly self-assured ones, are worried about whether or not people will like them.

Don't copy-cut the mannerisms of popular people. Be yourself, not a poor imitation of someone else. Play up your good points and you'll charm your kind of people. That's the important thing.

Be good company. Laugh a lot. Learn to enjoy people and they'll enjoy you.

TEA is a refreshing beverage for a warm, humid day, especially when

it is served as a long, cool drink.

For example, Honey-Minted Iced Tea is a wonderful variation of a popular warm weather drink.

For 10-12 servings, bring 1 qt. water to full boil in a saucepan. Remove from heat.

While water is still bubbling, add 1/3 c. loose tea. Added all tea at one time. Brew 5 min.

Strain and strain into a container holding 1 qt. cold water. Cool at room temperature, then add 2 c. orange juice, 1 orange cut in half and thinly sliced, 1 c. honey and 8-10 mint sprigs, bruised.

When ready to serve, pour into ice-filled glasses.

FROSTY AND SPICED
Ever so refreshing to parched palates is Frosty Spiced Tea.

To serve 6, make a syrup by combining and simmering 1/4 c. cold water, 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. whole cloves, 8 2-in. cinnamon sticks and a dash of nutmeg. Strain and set aside.

To make tea, bring 4 c. water to a full, rolling boil in a saucepan. Remove from heat and immediately add 3 tsp. tea. Brew 5 min. Strain and strain into spiced syrup.

Pour over ice cubes in tall glasses and serve with lemon wedge and stick of cinnamon in each glass.

For an excellent, inexpensive refresher, prepare a batch of concentrated lemon tea cubes.

To make 1 tray or 14 ice cubes, about 2 x 1 1/2 in. thaw 2 tins frozen lemonade concentrate. Pour 1 1/2 c. boiling water over 1/3 c. loose tea. Brew 5 min. Strain and strain into bowl containing 1 lemonade concentrate. Stir thoroughly to blend.

Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze. For 1 serving, place 1 lemonade tea concentrate cube in a glass. Add 1/2 c. cold water, 1/2 c. sugar, and, if desired, 1/2 c. lemon juice.

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Ting-a-Ling Is Moving

—He Planned to Take His House With Him—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Handi, the shadow children with the turned-about names, heard the magic telephone ringing. They both ran behind the bookcase to answer it.

It was a wonderful telephone. It had two mouthpieces and two earpieces. Two people could speak through it and listen to it at the same time.

Ting-a-Ling, who lived at the bottom of the Blue China Plate, was on the telephone. "Hello, Knarf! Hello, Handi!" he said. "I'm going to move."

Beautiful House
"To move from your beautiful house!" Handi said. "Oh, Ting-a-Ling, why have you decided to do that?"

"

INTERNATIONAL VIEWPOINT

ENGLAND MISSED HAYNES' TOUCH

By ROY PESKETT

There is no false modesty among Irish officials after their team's performance against England at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Oct. 6 when they held England to a one-all draw. They feel they have the players to take them through their qualifying section of the World Cup for the first time.

Ireland's display wiped the complacent smiles from English faces. They were desperately unlucky not to win and I think it is the greatest performance I have seen from Ireland since the war.

The directorship of Doherty, the generalship of Danny Blanchflower, the loyal support of all the other players, and the happy jollifying of trainer Gerry Morgan—all of all this has come a team worth going a long way to see.

Ireland's was no smash and grab, knock 'em down and run 'em out. Only the width of the centre (Reg Matthews) clutched McParland's header against the underside before clearing) and the post (twice when Mellroy and Blanchflower hit them) prevented Ireland from securing their first win over England for 29 years.

Does it mean wholesale slaughter of the England team, for whom hopes run so high before the next match against Wales in November?

DID WELL

No, emphatically no. England showed faults as any team would have done against brilliant balling, inspired Ireland. But I cannot emphasise too strongly that they did well to draw with an Irish side who, on that Saturday, would have beaten many Continental teams.

The main England missed most was Johnny Haynes. The selectors must cross their fingers and hope that the Haynes sickle mends soon. England has lost its accuracy, passing, they missed his calmness and maturity when men much older than the 21-year-old showed signs of panic.

I would say only three changes are necessary. Haynes will come back when he is fit, Brooks of Tottenham or Dennis Viollet of Manchester United will be the other inside-forward, and I am afraid that Matthews must go for Reg and Stanley.

Goalkeeper Matthews, who received intensive practice from his teammates in the art of catching the ball, once again showed that fatal weakness. Twice only a glacial pounce when he had lost the ball saved the day, and his face.

TOO SLOW

The Winterbottom plan with Revie replacing Haynes had the bottom knocked out of it by the slowness of the inside-forwards, which was exploited by the speed and intelligent attacking approach of Danny Blanchflower and Tommy Casey.

Doherty's "Doncaster plan" worked in perfection. The whole of the left flank, plus the captain, took turns to harry Stanley Matthews and he had little room in which to move.

Fifty-Three To Represent S'pore At Melbourne

Singapore, Oct. 15.

The Singapore Olympic and Sports Council today decided to send a contingent of 53 sportsmen and 12 officials to the Olympic Games in Melbourne next month.

The players comprise Hockey, Basketball, Track and Field, Waterpolo, Weightlifting and Yachting teams.—Reuter.

The two-centre-forward move with Jones and McAdams, however, did not quite come off, and for the Scottish match I expect Casey to move forward, with another centre chosen and each coming in at left half.

What a player is Danny Blanchflower. He goes quietly about his business, but he tackles like a grappling-iron, covers his entire half, and turns down the right-wing. Three minutes from time his efforts would have been crowned with glory. He raced 40 yards before smashing in a shot which hit a post.

His brother Jackie, who cannot get a place in the Manchester United League side, is another reason for Blanchflower family pride. If Jackie were not such a fine, unassuming sportsman, a transfer request would be certain to end in a first-team place in any other First Division side.

EYES ON CASEY

On the question of transfers Casey did himself a good turn by the game he played. Several



FERENC PUSKAS... finding it difficult to beat advancing age.

routes in the crowd marked his name in their books. But Casey would still like to go to Arsenal.

Jimmy Mellroy, who carried out his duty of the Irish at the back, scored his first goal in 16 games for Ireland in the 16th minute when he slammed home a ball which had bobbed about in the English goalmouth following a long throw-in from Matthews.

And that equalled the score made in the second minute when Stanley Matthews came sweeping in to shoot home a left-foot shot following an exquisite move started by Edwards and carried on by Graham Taylor and Revie.

THE TEAMS

IRELAND.—Gregg (Doncaster); Cunningham (Leicester); McMichael (Newcastle); Blanchflower (D.) (Tottenham); Blanchflower (J.) (Manchester Utd.); Casey (Newcastle); Bingham (Sunderland); McAdams (Manchester C.); McParland (Aston Villa).

ENGLAND.—Matthews (R.) (Coventry); Hall (Birmingham); Byrne (Manchester Utd.); Clayton (R.) (Blackburn); Wright (Wolverhampton, cup.); Edwards (Manchester Utd.);

Matthews (S.) (Blackpool); Revie (Manchester C.); Taylor (Manchester Utd.); Wright (Wolverhampton); Grainger (Sheffield Utd.).

HUNGARY 2, FRANCE 1

The other day I saw the rather battered outline of what last season was a fine England team. On October 8 at Paris I watched the shadows of the once-great Hungarian side.

They were lucky to beat an ordinary, straight-forward team. In fact only the whistle of Italian referee Signor Glonni being blown for time as the ball was on its way into the Hungarian net prevented France from gaining a well-deserved draw.

The crowd were on their feet cheering hysterically, as Clowrie, Racing Club centre-forward and soccer idol of Paris, raced through to hammer the ball past Grosjean for the second time.

But the cheers turned to groans, and the excitable embraces of the French team were halted as it was realised that it was no goal.

The Hungarian team, who faded at the end of last season, and when the sporting rulers of Hungary do not consider good enough to send to Melbourne, cranked and spluttered.

ONE HALF PLAYER

There were few glimpses of Kocsis, three years ago the greatest inside-forward in the game. Puskas was just another player, finding it difficult to beat advancing age, and Hidegkuti is now a one-half player. He was replaced by Mahos in the Hungarians' usual pre-interval switch.

Of the new men, perhaps centre-half Horvath is the best. Yet he pined to let France in for their goal which did count.

Hungary started as if they were going to sweep the field. From the kick-off the inside forwards went through in bewildering fashion.

BRILLIANT SAVE

Hidegkuti was left clear, but his shot hit the 'keeper. Marche tried to kick clear, only to send the ball to Puskas, who flushed it back for what looked like a certain goal. Again Marche was there, and finally the 'keeper made a brilliant save from a Kocsis header.

But that was one of the very few clear-cut Hungarian moves. In the end Hidegkuti was replaced by Mahos who opened the Hungarians' account three minutes after half-time.

Within four minutes France were level through "Ciso," as he is known to the crowd. Centre-half Boerzel passed back to Clowrie so hard that the 'keeper couldn't hold the ball, and the Frenchman raced in to belt it into the empty net.

Three minutes from time came a real Hungarian goal. Kocsis hit a long, deadly accurate ball to Sandor, and was there with his head to beat 'keeper Remster to the cross.

THE TEAMS

France.—Remster; Kaelbel; Marche; Scott; Jonquet; Marcel; Gillel; Clowrie; Fontaine; Pontaine; Plantoni; Vincent.

Hungary.—Grosjean; Karpoti; Kotusz; Boerzel; Horvath; Sandor; Kocsis; Hidegkuti (Mahos); Puskas; Cizbor.

ITALIAN HORSEMEN IN BRITAIN



Pictured on their arrival in Britain recently to ride in the "Horse of the Year" competition at London's Harringay arena are Italians Captain Piero D'Inzeo, right, and his brother Raymond. With them is their lucky mascot—Piero's 29-year-old wife Giuliana. Says Piero: "When my wife watches we always do well." Between them the brothers won three medals at the Equestrian Games in Stockholm earlier this year. — Express Photo.

MEET THE FANS

A Fighting Skipper Is Charlton's Need

By PETER SALMON

(In An Interview With Eric Nicholls)

I've been a Charlton fan for 20 years. Since they were half-way in their fantastic rise from the Third to the First Division, in fact. It's a family concern. My father and brothers have supported the "Robins" ever since I can remember.

We are critical supporters, too. I believe all genuine fans are. I have seen Charlton at their best in the days of Harold Hobbis, the Oakes brothers, Wilkinson and Boulter. I have seen them at their worst. It matters a great deal whether Charlton win or lose. But it doesn't affect my loyalty as a supporter. I hold no brief for the so-called fan who drifts from club to club, depending on the results. You support a team through thick and thin. That's my view, anyway.

Until a couple of years ago, Charlton had a wonderful defence. That was when Jimmy Seed's policy of holding the other side at bay and smothering the odd goal at the other end, paid off.

During the last two seasons, they have changed. Their defence isn't quite the same these days. So Charlton are relying more on attack.

And that's the trouble. For there has never been anyone at the Valley to replace either Don Welsh or "Sailor" Brown. Eddie Firmani was just settling into the line, when Charlton sold him to Sampdoria, the Italian club, for £35,000. They said they needed the money. I suppose the directors know best, but frankly, I was terribly disappointed to see him go.

Then they transferred Charlie Vaughan, one of the best centre-forwards in the business, just when they needed him most.

TACTICAL OUTLOOK

Stuart Leary has the brains and tactical outlook of an inside-forward. But he is never more happy than when he wears the No. 9 jersey, and I must say, his best games have always been in that position.

Ronnie White, a ball-playing inside-forward with a wide head on young shoulders could be the answer to Charlton's forward problems—at least half of them—in years to come. But Charlton have always appeared reluctant to give him a permanent place.

Either way Charlton must find a settled forward line. Chopping and changing up front did not help them at all last year. Bobby Ayre, for instance, played in every forward position except inside-left.

The football has changed, not for the better, I'm afraid, at Charlton. But one thing that never changes is the accommodation.

ONLY REAL WAY

But I firmly believe that the only real way to bring back support to the Valley is better football. The fans will forget all about grand-stands and cover if the team are playing attractive, entertaining football.

One good season finishing first or second is all Charlton need. They will not, in my opinion, come anywhere near to Championship class until they can produce, among other things, more light on the field. A couple of goals down, and Charlton seem to give up.

To be able to fight, they must have a fighting skipper. And I cannot see anyone in the current first team filling the bill. The Reserves, too must be

strengthened. It always appears to me that they have about a dozen players of first team standard, and no more. For when anyone is injured, the team is immediately turned upside down in a big reshuffle. For there is no one they can promote.

I, for one, would like to see Charlton set about this task by developing local talent, and making fewer South African trips.

After all, if they can produce stars of the calibre of Firmani, Hewie and Leary from South African amateur football, surely they can do the same from our own amateur game.

Finally, I would like to see a young man holding the reins at Charlton, a young man capable of giving the club a much-needed shake-up.

Jimmy Seed served them well. He was a good, sometimes brilliant manager.

ANOTHER YOUNG SEED

Now they must find another young man. Despite the criticisms, I shall always support Charlton. I'm content to wait and hope for better times, and accept the team of my choice for better or for worse.

I shall still be a Charlton fan when I'm in my bath-chair. I hope by then they will have added that elusive League Championship to their list of honours.

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Wales Risk All On Ray Daniel

By BOB PENNINGTON

Ray Daniel, former Arsenal centre-half who was not even chosen for Sunderland's reserves last week, will play for Wales against Scotland on October 20.

Man behind the bold gamble was Milwyn Jenkins, chairman of the Welsh selectors, who told me last season: "All future Welsh teams will be built around John Charles at centre-half."

Why the change in policy... the all-Swansea left wing of Ivor Allchurch and Cliff Jones this looks a better line than Scotland, Ireland, or England can produce.

The bold bright answer is that these Welshmen have decided to stake their international future on attack—with Charles forming Britain's most powerful right wing with tear-way Terry Medwin of Leeds.

Charles was the regular Wales centre-half last season—and a great one. But this season, he has proved himself an even greater player to Leeds as a Division One inside right.

To use the Charles genius to the full, Wales recall Ray Daniel from the wilderness as the one Welshman capable of taking over John's No. 5 jersey.

Daniel, first picked for Wales when he was an Arsenal reserve, was dropped from the Sunderland first team and played in the reserves the Saturday before last.

ADDED INCENTIVE
Club reserves like Jackie Blanchflower and Tommy Casey starred for Ireland against England. So being out of the first team seems just an added incentive to play brilliantly for your country!

Wales, a star for Wales at 19, is recalled after four years to justify his transfer to Spurs. With the Medwin monace, Charles and Trevor Ford on double centre-forward duty, and

Hardcourt Tennis Championships: Men's Doubles at Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
LRC Tennis Presentation by Mrs. Hogan at 5 p.m.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting
Hongkong Badminton Association Executive Committee meeting at 5.00 p.m.
Hongkong Football Association Council Meeting at Shell House, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis
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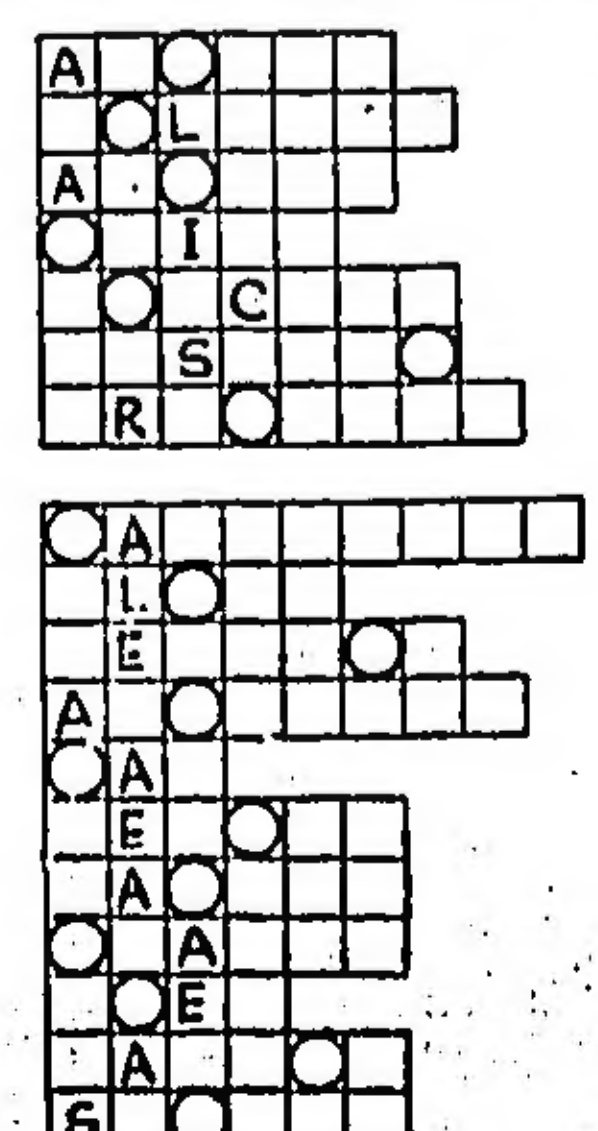
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- 1 Get set
- 2 May go up
- 3 Climb
- 4 Silent
- 5 Following triumph
- 6 See or say
- 7 Duree
- 8 Part of the tactics
- 9 Sphere
- 10 Going down
- 11 Height
- 12 Source of power
- 13 For a gramophone?
- 14 Taps
- 15 Western nation
- 16 Prospect
- 17 Wicker one?
- 18 Look for an ordnance man

Solution on Page 9

Going by air?

then **BE SPECIFIC**



FLY CATHAY PACIFIC

This Is The Mercer "Confidence Trick"

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

"We've a long way to go yet," said Joe Mercer when I congratulated him on making such a good job of his first managerial post with Sheffield United. That modesty is typical of Joe. He gives 100 per cent enthusiasm to everything he tackles.

He did it as a player. He did it as a business man. Now he is doing it as a football manager—but he never boasts. As a player and club captain, Joe was a great driver. He had that knack of forcing confidence into his colleagues. His own non-stop play for 90 minutes inspired the rest of the team.

Who better fitted, then, than Joe Mercer to inspire those young lads of Sheffield United? "That was my first big problem," Joe told me. "I knew the football was there, but it would never shine until the players had full confidence in their own ability, and he cannot get his place without purpose. They played good football, but they were not quick enough to seize goal-scoring chances when they came their way."

TAKE GRAINGER
"So I started to give them confidence." Take Colin Grainger as an example. Here

was a natural footballer if over I saw one, but he didn't know it. "I made him realise he was a potential star—and now he's an England player."

Then there is Alan Hodgkinson. At 19 this lively goal-keeper is the talk of football—and he cannot get his place regularly in the senior side, although he plays for England's Under-23 side.

"This lad has a great future," says Joe. Another Under-23 international Graham Shaw is kept out of the first team at the moment by J. Cliff. Mason. All very

encouraging for the prospects of Sheffield United.

They are Joe's near top-line men, but he has a stack of youngsters eager and ready to learn.

Kevin Lewis is only 15, but he is a regular member of the club's intermediate side and has played for the reserves.

Willie Hamilton, aged 18, from Aldridge, is another on the Mercer star-of-the-future list.

Joe told me that Manchester United boss Matt Busby saw Hamilton recently and was much impressed. "That's good enough for me," added Joe.

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provide arms, supplies and equipment for
West Germany's fast-growing forces.They have a tremendous
task. The formation of a
modern army, navy and air
force started from nothing
barely a year ago. Now, the
army alone has about 60,000
men and is growing at the rate
of about 3,000 a week.Supply experts have set up
their organisation with
characteristic thoroughness—and
have taken full advantage of
their unique opportunity. Gone
are the survivals of World War
II methods and the wasteful
duplication of work in the three
services.

One Organisation

Army, navy and air force
all are today supplied by one
organisation, which can use the
resources available for research
and development.The nucleus of the army is
now in uniform and housed in
modern barracks. Attention is
being increasingly given to the
organisation of more warlike
supplies—munitions, artillery,
armour, and aircraft for the
new Luftwaffe.For these, West German
supply chiefs are looking over-
seas as the heavy arms industry
here was effectively suppressed
after 1945.British sources in West
Germany expect orders worth
more than £100,000,000 sterling
for electronic equipment,
ammunition and aircraft to be
placed in Britain. Foreign-
designed aircraft, such as
Coulton Pugsley P.149 and
French Fouga trainers, are
being produced under licence
by Focke-Wulf, Messerschmitt
and Heinkel.

Filing Cabinets

The Defence Ministry's
department here does, however,
buy as much as it can from
West German manufacturers,
including clothing and barrack
equipment.The army, for example, may
ask for a supply of filing
cabinets. Requirements are
checked out by the appropriate
department here. Then the
specification is published and
tenders invited.About 140 firms all over
West Germany recently
responded to a request for tenders
for such a cabinet. Their offers
ranged from the one which was
accepted, at 200 marks (about
£17 sterling) to 418 marks
(about £36 sterling).An average of about 450
West German firms send for
application forms whenever a
tender is invited, and about
half of these eventually submit
a tender.An advantage of not more
than five per cent is granted to
certain applicants, such as warcripples or refugees from the
east, who are now running
their own businesses here.Supply officials say that they
are sometimes reproached for
being too strict in their applica-
tion of tendering rules. In
defence, they quote the motto
of the reborn German forces,
"legality in administration",
and cite statutes dating back to
the earliest days of the Weimar
Republic which prescribe
methods of public tendering.

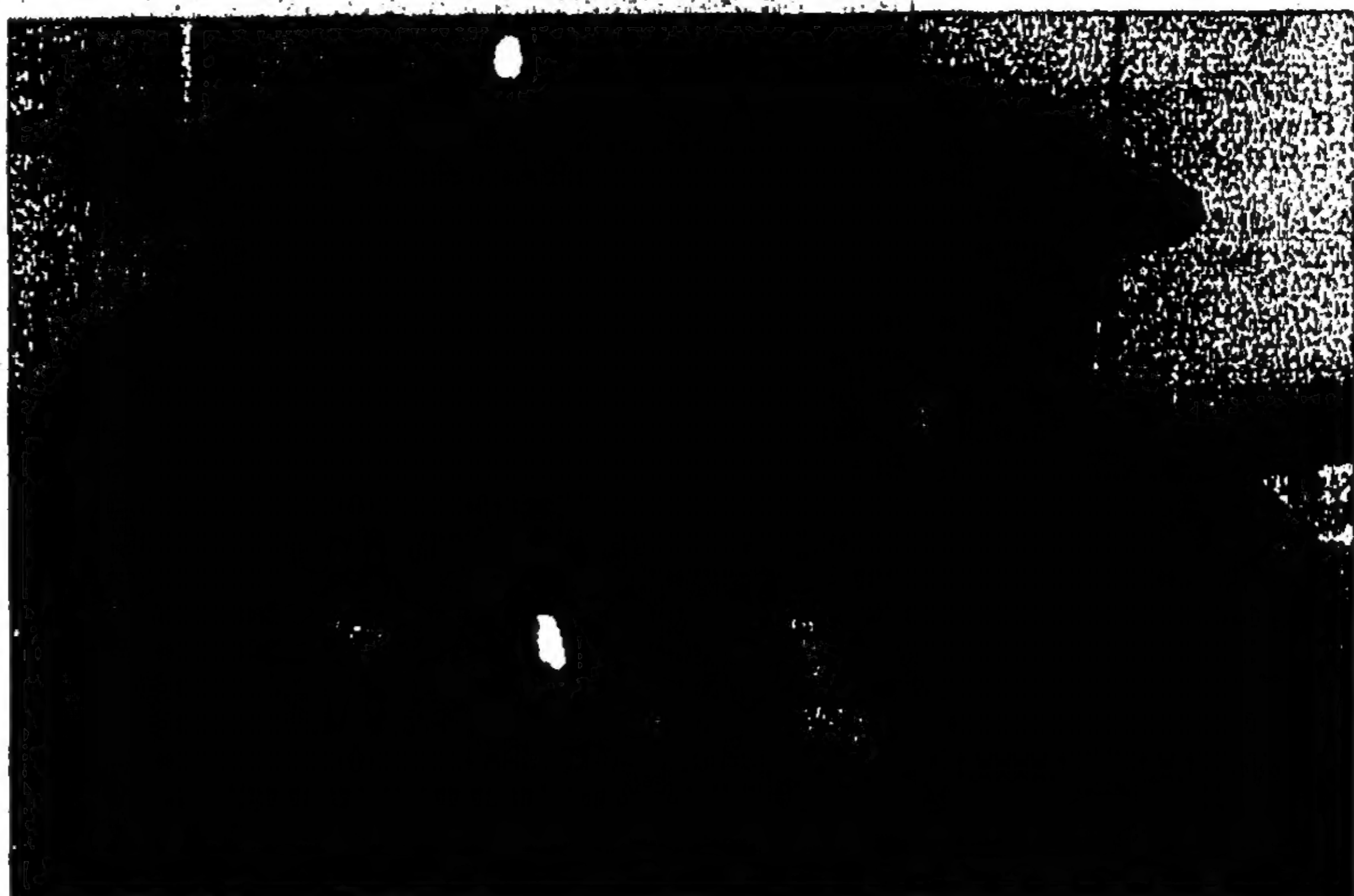
3½ Million Items

When a tender has been
accepted, the item goes into
production and can take its
place in the main equipment
catalogue. This at present
contains about 3,500,000 items.
There have been setbacks in the
task of creating the new
force, which, according to Dr
Erich Mende, a Free Democrat
(opposition) member of the
Parliamentary Defence Com-
mittee, have led to the resigna-
tion of 600 volunteers, including
70 officers.

Without Uniforms

He reported that some
recruits were still without
uniforms after four weeks in
the army. A consignment of
24,000 pairs of faulty boots had
to be sent back to the makers,
and police refused to pass a
number of army vehicles as fit
for road use.Dr Mende also said that at
one airfield, Uetersen, near
Hamburg, men are crowded into
half the space they ought to
have, while on the day a
Parliamentary delegation arrived
to inspect the station, the
saunas had gone bad for want
of refrigeration.—China Mail
Special.

ANITA EKBERG'S SISTER IN LONDON

Affectionate greetings for
24-year-old Inga Lindberg—
a secretary in Malmö,
Sweden—from her celebrated
sister and brother-in-law:
film actress Anita Ekberg and
Express Photo.her English actor husband
Anthony Steel. Inga arrived
at London Airport last week
to spend a 10-day holiday
with Anita and Anthony.—
Express Photo.AUSTRALIAN CRAYFISH
EXPORTSMelbourne, Oct. 15.
Crayfish exports to the United
States earned more than four
million dollars for Australia in
the last financial year.Shipments weighing four and
a half million pounds, mostly
crayfish tails, were exported to
the United States and earned
4.3 million dollars, an increase of
100,000 dollars on the pre-
vious year.The Commonwealth Fisheries
Newsletter, quoting trade figures,
said the increase export earnings
were because of a price rise
in America.This made up for a decline
in the amount of crayfish ex-
ported.The report said South Africa
had taken the lead from Aus-
tralia in the amount of crayfish
tails exported to America from
Southern Hemisphere countries.Australia's total production
last year was 20 million pounds.
Bad weather and an invasion
by marauding schools of octo-
pus helped cause a decline in
production from South Aus-
tralia.—China Mail Special.FAO Development
In Far East

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

A conference of the Farm
Management Development Cen-
tre for Asia and the Far East
opened today under the joint
sponsorship of the Japanese
Government and the United Na-
tions Food and Agriculture Or-
ganization.Nine countries, Burma, India,
Indonesia, South Korea, Pakis-
tan, the Philippines, Thailand
and Japan were represented by
25 delegates.The main item on the con-
ference agenda was the problem
of the mechanisation of rice
growing.—Reuters.UNION JACK FLIES
WITH U.S.
FLAG IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Oct. 15.

The combination of the United States' Stars
and Stripes and the British Union Jack flying
over government buildings and hotels in Hawaii
has baffled many a visitor. The explanation lies
in Hawaiian history.The Stars and Stripes have
been flown over the islands for
more than half a century as
testimony of Hawaii's territorial
status and allegiance to the
United States. Many people
in the islands hope that a 49th
star may be added, signifying
the fact that Hawaii has
become a full fledged State of
the United States of America.As for the Union Jack, it
forms part of the Hawaiian flag,
which survived after the end of
the local monarchy in 1894 and
is now the territorial flag. Like
the State emblems in the
United States mainland, it is
flown in a secondary position to
the American flag.

Eight Stripes

The Hawaiian flag features
the Union Jack in the upper
left hand corner and the field
contains eight stripes of
alternating red, white and blue.
Thus, it is a concession to both
British and United States flags.It was designed during the
reign of Hawaii's first king,
Kamehameha I, with the
assistance of Captain George
Beckley, an English shipmaster.
Because Beckley was British,
and because the king was
appreciative of assistance given
him by Captain George
Vancouver, English navigator
and explorer, the Union Jack
was included in the flag.The stripes, eight of them,
representing the principal
islands in the Hawaiian group,
were in recognition of friendship
with America, according to
reports of that day.

Replaced

The Hawaiian flag was first
carried into foreign seas in
1816, although it was taken
down and replaced by the
British flag for a brief period in
1842, when Lord George Paulet
took possession of the islands
in the name of his Queen.Several months later, Rear
Admiral Thomas of the British
Navy arrived, and restored the
islands to the Hawaiians with
an address which said that the
life of the nation was being
restored to be "Established in
righteousness." From this
came the Hawaiian motto, "Un
mau ke ea o ka Aina i ka pono"
—"The life of the land is
perpetuated in righteousness."

Rejoicing

Hawaii's petition for an-
nexation to the United States
was passed by Congress on
July 6, 1898, and signed by
President McKinley the next
day.Word of the annexation
reached Honolulu a week later
and general rejoicing and on
August 12, the United States
flag was raised over the
executive building.—China Mail
Special.MOTORIST
SWINDLED
BY METER

Salisbury, Oct. 15.

A motorist successfully
pleaded that a parking
meter had made a mistake
when he appeared in the
Salisbury Magistrate's court
charged with contravening
the by-laws.He is the first motorist to win
a parking meter case in Salis-
bury.Const. D. J. Moore said that
he saw a car in a parking bay.
The motorist showed "expired."
The motorist told the court
that he was a commercial tra-
veller and often spent 2d 6d a
day on parking meters. He had
to cut the times he used the
parking meters "very fine."Recently he parked at 3.47
p.m. and put 6d in the meter.
Exactly an hour later he arrived
back and found the "expired"
indicator showing.The next day he parked in
the same bay. The meter only
went to the 15-minute mark in-
stead of the 60-minute mark
when he put his 6d in.He again used the meter. On
that occasion he was given 6d
minutes parking for his 6d.
The Magistrate said he
accepted the story.—China Mail
Special.11th Century
Village
Found

Budapest, Oct. 15.

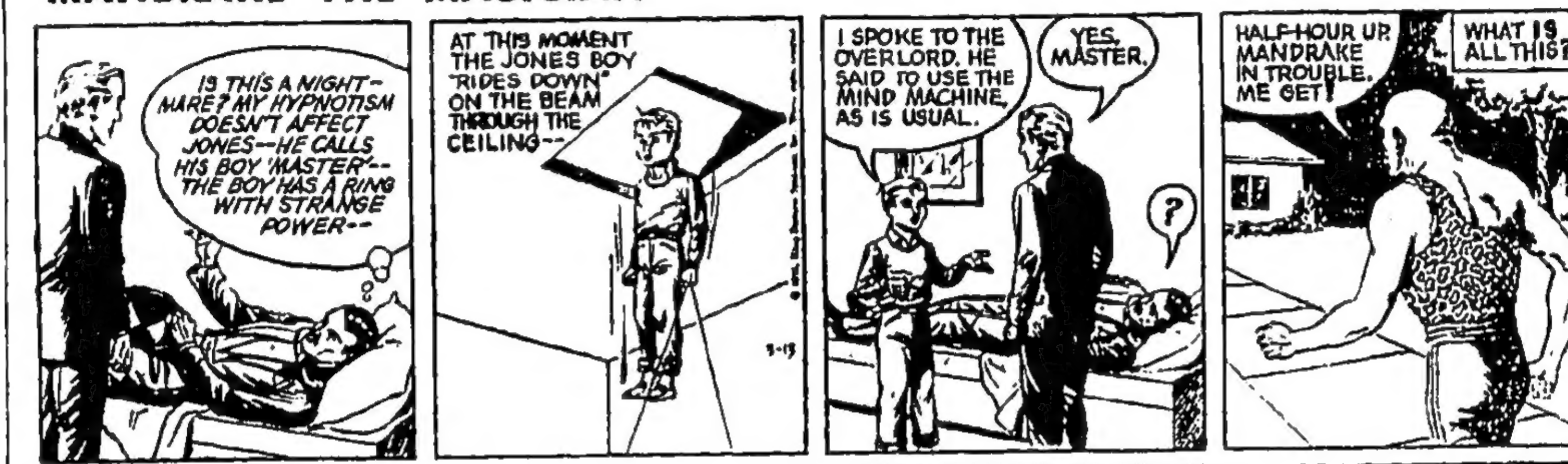
Remains of an 11th century
Hungarian village have been
found in the Szekes district
of Slovakia, reports the Hun-
garian News Service.Local people reported that
their ploughs sometimes turned
up rusty iron so archaeologists
consulted historical records.
Their search led them to a
hitherto forgotten charter issued
by King Bela IV making a grant
of land in the area to two fol-
lowers in 1252.Excavations began and it was
established that the village was
destroyed at the end of the 16th
century, possibly by fire.Work this year has opened up
the foundations of the church
and the fortified manor house.
Finds have included a bread
oven said to be the only one of
the period found in Slovakia.
Bronze jewelry and buckles
found in three graves are taken
to indicate that the landlady
was a wealthy man, while the
Gothic gravestones are stated to
be unique.—China Mail Special.Discount In
Retailing

Perth, W.A., Oct. 15.

Retail traders here are be-
coming involved in a new dis-
count scheme by which organised
buying groups seek discount for
their purchases.Under the promoter canvasses
for members in a Perth suburb.
For the payment of £21, the
"customer" receives a card
which states he or she is en-
titled to 10 per cent discount on
goods purchased at street prices
on the card.With enough members en-
rolled—one promoter is said to
have 6,000 persons on his list—the
promoter approaches the re-
tailers.For forming the groups and
arranging discounts, the pro-
moter keeps the £21 fee.
Some traders find the estimate
of extra turnover, even after
allowing for the discount, attractive
enough for them to take up the
offer.—China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



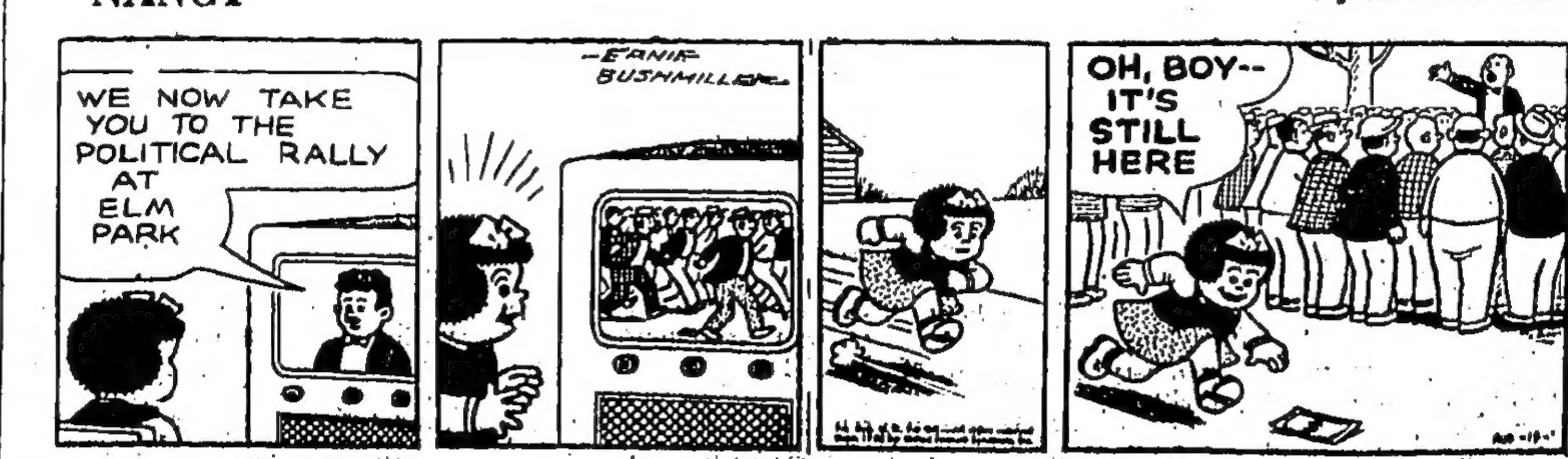
FERD'NAND

By Milt



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



TALK
ABOUT
MAGIC!

Have you seen

Admiral

AIR CONDITIONERS
AND REFRIGERATORS

If we were
any fresher
we'd still be
on the vine!

TRY
Libby's
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES
TODAY

ROWNTREE'S

VERO

...this situation
calls for a

San Miguel

Conservative Government's Tricky Task

KEEPING LABOUR VOTERS HAPPY

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2089	12.97

Chicago, Oct. 10.		
Prices	of hard futures close	
today in	cents per lb. as follow	
Oct.	12.20
Nov.	12.20
Dec.	13.75
Jan.	13.75
Mar.	13.80
May	13.95

		London, Oct. 15.	
Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton follows:			
		buyers	sellers
Tin	spot	200	200
	3 months	180	180
Copper	spot	280 1/2	280 1/2
	3 months	270 1/2	270 1/2
Lead	1st half	Oct. 114 1/2	114 1/2
	2nd half	Jan. 115 1/2	115 1/2
Zinc	1st half	Oct. 86	86
	2nd half	Jan. 88	88

—United Press

Answers:—1 Adjust, 2 Balloon, 3 Ascent, 4 Quiet, 5 Success, 6 Observe, 7 Pressure, 8 Manoeuvre, 9 Globe, 10 Descend, 11 Altitude, 12 Gas, 13 Regulate, 14 Valves, 15 France, 16 Vain, 17 Basket, 18 Survey.
Jacques Montgolfier.

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concluded. —

- 17 Basket, 18 Survey.
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